

C On page 5, after line 12, insert:

B3 "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION".

C On page 10, after line 8, insert:

B4 "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS".

C On page 11, after line 10, insert:

B5 "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION".

In the Claims

Please add new claims 29 and 30, and amend claim 11 to read as follows:

11. (Twice Amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that said virtually
B6 incompressible material (4) is constituted, to at least 90%, of chemical compounds of the
family of alkanes.

A29. (New) Device according to claim 11, wherein said incompressible material (4) is a
B1 paraffin comprising a hydrocarbon chain with at least 10 carbon atoms.

A30. (New) Device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one underwater pipe is
disposed on said sea bed.